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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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DEATH:
At 11, Chaoufong Road, Shanghai, on the 17th
April, 1901, FRANK ARTHUR KINGSMILL BOWER,
aged 4 years and 5 months.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVRES ROAD, CL.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 24th April, 1901.

It cannot be pleaded by anyone that Count
von WALDESEER's administration of affairs
in Chihli has been a success; rather from
many points of view it has been a failure.We say this, not from any mere sectional or
national point of view, because from the
very beginning we have held that the only
conceivable means of settlement of a con-
fessedly difficult situation has lain in a
cordial co-operation between England and
Germany. We do not blame the German
Government, who have shown a readiness
to act with us in bringing about a peaceful
settlement, nor do we accuse Count von
WALDESEER himself of having been actuated
by any underhand or unworthy motives.The German Commander-in-Chief has shown
himself an able soldier, and a gentleman of
honour, and has won the individual respect
of all with whom he has come in contact;
and yet, we regret to have to state it openly,
the condition of Chihli, and of affairs generally,
is worse than at the beginning of his
rule. It is true Count von WALDESEER has
been, we may say cruelly, hampered by the
want of confidence displayed towards him
personally by the other Governments, his
best plans have been thwarted, and difficulties
which he had no right to expect have been
thrown in his path. When, however, we
have made due allowance for all this, we
yet feel justified in stating that the Com-
mander has failed to perceive the exigencies
of the case, and has been practically placed
in the wrong from the beginning by the
subtle manoeuvres of his, and our, arch
enemy Li Hung-chang. In the words of
Lord ROBERTS, commenting on General COR-
VILLE, he has shown a want of initiative
and military capacity in his conduct of the
war against the Boxers in Chihli, and in-
stead of gathering to his side the elements
of good order existing at the time, he has
ended in converting to hostility the entire
population of the Metropolitan Province.This is, we are aware, a grave charge
to make against an officer of ability and
discretion, whose military accomplishments
have never been called in question. Count
von WALDESEER's honour, however, has
been won in a very different field, and againstvery different enemies from those he has
met in China. It is no discredit to him
that, as a soldier and a man of honour, he
should have failed when matched against so
notorious a desecrator as the Viceroy of
Chihli. We have more than once had
occasion to refer to the inefficient and pol-
luted sources on which the Commander-in-
Chief has been wont to rely. In fact his
intelligence department has been practically
in the hands of the enemy; and those on
whom he relied have all through been acting
as spies for the Chinese Viceroy. The
knowledge necessary to accomplish the out-
rage of burning the Winter Palace and the
disappearance of his chief of staff must have
come from his own surroundings; nor is
this the only instance. The murder of
Captain Bartsch on the high road from
the Summer Palace, and scarcely five miles
outside Peking, points to a similarly deep laid
plot, evidently planned within the Com-
mander's own lines. That such an outrage could
occur under the circumstance of Captain
Bartsch's ride from Sheshan to PekingDuring the 24 hours ending at noon yester-
day there were reported eight fresh cases of
plague and seven deaths (all Chinese).Mr. John Roberts has arrived in the Colony
and will give an exhibition of his wonderful
skill at billiards at the Hongkong Club to-night
and to-morrow.We understand that the Italian Admiral is
negotiating in Hongkong for the purchase of
some small steamers, easily convertible into
gunboats, for patrol work at Canton and on the
rivers of southern China.After eleven years' continuous service under
the Siamese Government, Mr. Th. Collmann,
who was recently appointed Deputy Director
General of the Post and Telegraph Depart-
ment, is going home on leave.The Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily
News telegraphed on the 17th inst. that a Ger-
man-French expedition had started for Hsiau-
li, but that it might not have any fighting, as the
Chinese troops were reported to have been
withdrawn.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

is of course conceivable with the best
organised service; but the unsatisfactory
part of the affair is that it happened so
soon after attention had been drawn to the
defects of Count von WALDESEER's com-
mand.The repetition of the crime within
a week, where the intention was evidently
to capture or get rid of the Commander-in-
Chief himself, shows to what lengths the
party of disorder is prepared to go. From
what has been stated on a previous occasion,
we fear that the Commander-in-Chief per-
sonally cannot be exonerated, from 'blame';
and that he has permitted himself to be
fooled in trusting to a set of spies,
evidently in close touch with the enemy. Were
the result merely personal and con-
fined to the safety of his staff, the result
would be still disastrous; but its effects
have been deeper and more dangerous. The
Commander-in-Chief, under the evil inspiration of
his intelligence department has been led
into making attacks on innocent places and
innocent people, so that German military
rule in the province has become a by-word
for inefficiency and injustice. That the
guilty should suffer condign punishment is
right and proper, and we certainly do not
feel disposed to utter any mealy-mouthed
protests against what we conceive to be the
truest humanity in the end. It becomes,
however, a direct source of danger when,
acting on false information, an army be-
comes a source of dread to the well-disposed,
and innocent. Had our information come
from but one source or could it be traced to
any one spring, we should hesitate to give it
publicity, but as it comes from two perfectly
separate and independent sources, both of
which we are individually bound to respect,
we feel we are acting in the interests of
everyone in giving it publicity.The *Supao* last week stated that a Hsiau-
li telegram was received in Shanghai on Tuesday
to the effect that the Empress Dowager has
selected Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan, as
the future residence of the Imperial Court, and
that already preparations are being made with
the above object in view.The libel case at Bangkok against Mr. M. D.
O'Leary, editor of the *Sun Free Press*, is to
go before a jury, bail for the accused being fixed
at 1,000 Ticals. It transpired at the prelimi-
nary hearing that Mr. O'Leary was not the
actual editor of the paper and had no power to
accept or refuse anything for insertion.The first edition, of 1,000 copies, of Mr.
Michie's lecture on "The Political Obstacles to
Missionary Success in China" having been ex-
hausted, a second edition of somewhat larger
size is now in the press and will be ready in a
few days. There are still some copies of the
first edition in the hands of local book-sellers.The *New Press* publishes the following rather
sensational telegram, dated Peking, 17th April:
"It is quite certain that the Germans intend
to carry out the proposed expedition to Hsiau-
li to bring the Emperor to Peking, whether the
other Powers give their support or not. Pre-
parations are being pushed forward energeti-
cally, but every effort is being made to maintain
strict secrecy.The Bangal Lancers are to remain here for
the present, the order for their despatch north
having been cancelled.Consul Volpicelli and several Italian naval
officers returned from an official visit to the
Canton authorities on Monday.The Russian torpedo-boats *Kasatka* and
Shtet arrived from Kronstadt via Saigon yester-
day, and the *Kit* and *Son* departed for
Shanghai.Last night's concert at Kowloon, given by
the members of St. John's Cathedral Choir,
in connection with the Missions to Seamen
was a great success, but owing to the late hour
when the concert was over, we hold over our
report till to-morrow's issue.No cases of communicable disease were re-
ported in the Colony last week apart from
plague and small-pox. The week's figures for
these two diseases were—plague, 24 cases (21 in
Victoria), 21 deaths; small-pox, 4 cases (3 in
Victoria) one death. Three of the small-pox
cases were Chinese and one Portuguese.The 15th Company (Siege Train), Southern
Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, at present
encamped at Kowloon, whose reserve men,
to the number of forty, left recently for South
Africa, are under orders to leave for England.
The date of embarkation has not yet been fixed,
as the military authorities are waiting for a
transport.In January last we started a subscription on
behalf of the widow and family of the ill-fated
schoolmaster, Yeung Ku Wan, who, our readers
are already aware, was cruelly murdered in his
class-room. The family is now leaving the
colony, and we had the pleasure yesterday of
handing over to the daughter of Yeung Ku Wan
the sum of \$160, being the balance of
the money received by us. The subscription is
now closed.Aunt the paragraph which appeared in our
issue of yesterday re Mr. E. R. Bellios,
C.M.G., and the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
we were in error when we stated that Mr. Bellios
was formally arrested a few hours before his
departure for Europe, pending the deposit of
a sum sufficient to cover the amounts sued for.
An application was made for a warrant for his
arrest in the usual way, but it was refused on
Mr. Bellios making an affidavit that he would
retain in the colony sufficient property to re-
cover any decree that might be made against
him in the suit. The Bank of China and
Japan, Ltd., sued Mr. Bellios for the sum of
\$5,425 sterling.We have received a copy of the statement
submitted to Parliament in support of notice of
motion given by Mr. Henry J. Wilson, M.P.,
at the request of the British Anti-Opium
Organisations.In the list of sailing ship losses reported
since the beginning of the year, and just
published, appears the name of the iron barque
Weer, bound from Hamburg to Hongkong
with a general cargo.The Franco-Italian rapprochement is stated
to be exciting considerable comment in the
European Press. The fact that the date of the
expiry of the Triple Alliance is approaching no
doubt causes special significance to be attached
to the circumstance.The new *Philippine Argonaut* does not wish
to see prize-fighting encouraged in Manila. It
says:—"Nothing would injure the reputation
of Manila so much as to encourage prize-fighters
to come here and make this a wide-open town
for those *fakirs*."A Paris telegram of the 13th inst. states that
a decree authorises the Banque de l'Indo-Chine
to issue notes for countries with a different
monetary system. The object of this is to allow
the Bank to establish branches at Canton and
Hankow, where one, 5, 20 and 100-tael notes will
be issued.Mr. Mortimer Monpes, the well-known artist,
is said to be so encouraged by the preliminary
success of his forthcoming South African book,
that he has returned to an old project—an illus-
trated volume of his impressions of Japan.
This task—the most entirely congenial of any
to himself—he hopes to complete before June.We are sorry to learn, the *Nagasaki Press*
says, that Stoker Brooks, of H.B.M.S. *Berwick*,
has succumbed to the injuries inflicted upon
him by a party of Pouchmen on Tuesday
evening last. As already reported, Brooks,
while seated alone in one of the saloons, was
savagely attacked by several French sailors,
who inflicted by the aid of bottles terrible
injuries to the poor fellow's head. Two days
ago an operation was performed on Brooks and
two pieces of glass were extracted from his
head. It was hoped the unfortunate man
would pull through, but yesterday, as above
stated, he died, thus adding one more victim to
French brutality.We have received the first two numbers of
the *Philippine Argonaut*, a Sunday journal
which commenced its existence at Manila on
the 7th inst. It is a neat-looking paper, after
the style of the *San Francisco Argonaut*. The
following lines from the introductory article
will explain its objects:—"It is the aim of its
projectors to make it a publication representa-
tive of the education and refinement of these
Islands. It will from week to week present a
condensation of the news of the States, so that
Americans resident in the Islands may constantly
be in touch with home and, on the other
hand, it will bring to the people of the States
pictures of life in the Orient. Considerable
attention will be paid to society, Filipino home
life, agriculture, resources, industries and pos-
sibilities. It will weekly give the history of
the ambuscade into which the party of
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LONDON, 22nd April, 7.30 p.m.

THE NEW LOAN.

The new Loan has been issued at the
price of £94 10s. Thirty millions have
already been taken up. The list will re-
main open till Thursday, and it is expected
that it will be many times over-subscribed.American bankers are anxious to obtain a
large part of the Loan.

THE EDUCATION OF CADETS.

No. 19.—The Governor recommended the
Council to vote a sum of \$3,000 to meet the
expenses incurred by the Government of the
Federated Malay States in respect of the
Cadets Messrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and S. B. C.
Ross.

Carried.

THE GAOL OFFICER'S QUARTERS.

The Governor recommended Financial
Minute No. 20, which was a recommendation
to vote a sum of \$900 being the cost of
quarters for gaol officers for nine months at \$100 a
month for the current year.

Carried.

THE WAGLAN LIGHT STATION.

Financial Minute No. 21 was then put to the
Council. It was a recommendation from the
Governor to the Council to vote a sum of \$200 to
cover the cost of certain articles required for
the use of the Waglan Light Station.

Carried.

THE SAIKUNG POLICE STATION.

Financial Minutes Nos. 22 and 23 were re-
commendations from the Governor to the
Council to re-vote the sum of \$8,271.55, being
unexpended balance of the vote for 1900, and to
vote \$1,204 under the head "Public
Works" Extraordinary for the construction of a
police station at Saitung.

Carried.

THE NOVEMBER TYPHOON.

Financial Minute 24. The Governor recom-
mended the Council to vote \$553.52 to meet the
cost of certain repairs of certain damages done
by the typhoon in November last.

Carried.

ON the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY
the Minutes were referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

FINANCE.

The report of the proceedings of the Finance
Committee held on the 11th ult. was adopted
on the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table.
The report of the Food Supply Committee,
report of the Acting principal Civil Medical
Officer for the year 1900; Harbour Master's
report as to the removal of Cape D'Aguilar
Light to Green Island, dated 25th August, 1900;report of the Treasurer and the Acting Post
master General as to revenue and expenditure
of British Post Offices in China, dated 25th
February, 1901; financial returns for the year
1900; report of the Superintendent of Fire
Brigade 1900; and report of the Acting Super-
intendent of the Botanical and Aeronautics
Department for 1900.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was
held immediately after the adjournment of the
Council, the Colonial Secretary presiding.The Minutes Nos 17 to 24 were put before
the meeting for adoption, and carried. With
respect to the vote for

THE ADDITIONAL CADETS.

Hon. C. P. MATHER said—I should like to know
something more about this vote.The COLONIAL SECRETARY—We wanted
some additional cadets and the Secretary of State
ordered that two cadets, Messrs. E. D. C.
Wolfe and S. B. C. Ross, who had been sent out
on the Malay Federated States, should be sent
home. The Malay States have incurred certain
expenditure in bringing out these gentlemen,
and also in providing for their education in
China, and it is this expense that we have to
recompense to the Malay States.Hon. C. P. MATHER—Where are these cadets
now?The COLONIAL SECRETARY—They are in
Canton, studying Chinese.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
London, &c., via Ports of Call	SOREAON	Brit. str.	—	L. M. Wibmer, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
London	AJAX	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst.
London	ANTENOR	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th May.
London	CANTON	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 18th May.
London	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th May.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	PTERUS	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th May.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ULYSSES	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th May.
BREMEN via Ports of Call	PRINCESS IRENE	Ger. str.	—	P. Wettin	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st May, at Noon.
MAESILLEES, &c., via Ports of Call	YARNA	Fr. str.	—	Negre	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 6th May, at 1 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	KONIGSBERG	Ger. str.	—	Christiansen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	—	Foerck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	AMBRIA	Brit. str.	—	Duckstein	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th June.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	TERENDNE	Brit. str.	—		DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 3rd May.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	ASTORIA	Brit. str.	—		CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 4th May.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	OLYMPIA	Brit. str.	—	Ostermann	O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.E.	To-day.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	—		J. TRUSBRIDGE	On 26th inst.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, &c.	YAWATA MARU	Brit. str.	—	G. D. Bowles, R.N.E.		On or about 1st May.
PORTLAND (OR.)	SHATAH	Brit. str.	—			On 29th May.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	KNIGHT COMPANION	Amer. str.	—			On 1st May, at Daylight.
SAN FRANCISCO via AMOY, &c.	CITY OF PEKING	Amer. str.	—			On 7th May, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	GALICIA	Brit. str.	—			On 16th May, at Noon.
SAN DIEGO, &c., via MOJL, &c.	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—			Today.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	STRATHGYLE	Brit. str.	—			On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Brit. str.	—			On 9th May, at 5 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GUTHRIE	Brit. str.	—			On 28th inst., at Daylight.
TIENTSIN	SHINANO MARU	Brit. str.	—			On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI & CHINGKIAH	KWEIYANG	Brit. str.	—			To-day.
SHANGHAI	SZECHUEN	Brit. str.	—			To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	ELITA NOSSACK	Ger. str.	—			On 26th inst., at 5 P.M.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	LYERMOON	Brit. str.	—			On or about 27th inst.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO	BALLAABAT	Brit. str.	—			On or about 7th May.
TAMSUI via SWATOW, & AMOY	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	—			On 8th May, at Daylight.
ILOILLO CEBU	ARASHI MARU	Jap. str.	—			On 1st May, at Daylight.
MANILA	DALIN MARU	Jap. str.	—			On 16th May.
MANILA	KAITONG	Brit. str.	—			On 28th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	SUNGKIANO	Brit. str.	—			On 2nd May.
BOJBAY, via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—			On 26th inst.
	ESMERALDA	Brit. str.	—			On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	—			On 27th inst., at 5 P.M.
	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—			To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
						On 26th inst., at Noon.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

ARRIVALS.

April 22, KWANGSI, British str., 1,248, A. A. Harris, Wuhu 17th April, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 23, SUNGKIANO, British str., 1,021, Moore, Manila 2th April, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 23, KWANGLEE, British str., 1,467, R. Lincoln, Shanghai 19th April, General.—CHINESE.

April 23, SIEHAN, British str., 832, G. E. Morehouse, Saigon 19th April, Rice.—BRADLEY & CO.

April 23, KASATKA, Russian torpedo-boat, 350, Montraville, Cronstadt and Saigon 20th April.

April 23, SKAT, Russian torpedo-boat, 350, Smirnov, Cronstadt and Saigon 21st April.

April 23, DEUTZEN, German str., 1,001, Fruh, Sourabaya 13th April, Sugar.—SIEHAN & CO.

April 23, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., 2,736, S. Fujiki, Kanoya 17th April, Coal.—M. B. KAISHA.

April 23, KRONOWAL, German str., 1,115, A. von Riegen, Bangkok 14th April and Swatow 22nd General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 23, SHINANO MARU, Jap. str., 2,360, G. E. P. Cook, London and Singapore 18th April, General.—NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

April 23, VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, Hollberg, Bangkok 17th April, Rice.—CHINESE.

April 23, SZECHUEN, British str., 1,158, Hall, Canton 21st April, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

23RD APRIL.

YUENLONG, British str., for Manila.—Strathgyle, British str., for Moji.

BUCKINGHAM, British str., for Moji.

RICHMOND CASTLE, British str., for Manila.—Socorro, British str., for Shanghai.

KWANGEE, British str., for Canton.

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NANYANG, German str., for Chefoo.

HATTIN C. SMITH, Amer. str., for Saipan.

Hiroshima Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.

DEPARTURES.

April 23, AMERICA MARU, Jap. str., for San Francisco.

April 23, DELPHIN, Russian torpedo-boat, for Shanghai.

April 23, KIRI, Rus. torpedo-boat, for Shanghai.

April 23, SON, Rus. torpedo-boat, for Shanghai.

April 23, RICHMOND CASTLE, British str., for New York.

April 23, BUCKINGHAM, Brit. str., for Tacoma.

April 23, SCOOTIA, British str., for Shanghai.

April 23, KWANGEE, British str., for Canton.

April 23, FUSHUN, British str., for Shanghai.

April 23, NANYANG, German str., for Chefoo.

April 23, EVA, German str., for Bangkok.

April 23, HANOU, French str., for Hoochow.

April 23, MADAGASCAR, Brit. str., for Portland.

April 23, H. C. SMITH, Amer. str., for Saipan.

April 23, YUNSHANG, British str., for Manila.

VESSELS IN ROCK.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Clara.

KOWLOON DOCKS.—U.S.S. Pennington, Lang Tsing, Hangchow, Panyang, Companys de Filipe, Kweichow, Kweiyang, Burnside, Argus, Admire, Kaufong, Swift, Hongkong, Amatur.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—U.S.S. Concord, Colonia, Petrina.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Sanghoon, from Manila 29th April, had light southerly breeze and fine, pleasant weather throughout.

The British steamer Kwangee, from Wuhu 17th April, had moderate variable winds and thick foggy weather to Tamsui Island; thence to port light southerly winds and hazy weather.

The British steamer Kuanpoo, from Shanghai 19th April, experienced moderate N.W. winds with overcast sky to Turnabout; thence to Breaker Point dense banks of fog and moderate S.W. winds to port.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ESMERALDA."

Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1901. [17]

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FIFTH AVENUE FATALITY:

A TALE OF NEW YORK.

BY
LIEUT. COL. ANDREW HAGGARD.
D. S. O.
(Author of "Dodo and I," "Under Crescent
and Star," etc.)

I suppose I must be hoy-to-night, but in my old home in Scotland it is nothing unusual for those who are about to die to become, as I have been this evening, able to converse with those who have preceded them to the dread world beyond.

Whether I be hoy or no, to relieve the awful state of tension of my nerves, I will put it all down just as it has occurred. Should I be alive at this time to-morrow I will tear up these lines, for then I shall know that I have more than been the victim of some extraordinary hallucinations, the outcome of my overwrought feelings. Were it not indeed that I have drunk so little to-day I should almost imagine myself intoxicated; but, apart from that fact, the waiter who has just served me has solemnly assured me that I am perfectly sober. "Drunk, Sir?" he exclaimed; "on the contrary, you look as if you required at least double the amount of brandy that I have poured into that glass. You look ill, Sir." So that settles the matter, and I am not drunk; but I know already. I asked the man as a more matter of form.

I will, therefore, begin by copying down my beloved Gertrude's letter, received by me at nine o'clock this evening.

"Dear, dear Jack,
If Luigi kills me for it I must see you once again before I am married to-morrow. I have contrived matters so that I shall be absolutely alone in my sister's house in West 33rd Street between nine and ten to-night. Come to see me then, dear, and bring me some carnations. They are the first flowers you ever gave me—as they probably will be the last. I can show you the old ones dried in my portfolio now, and many a time have I wept bitterly over them since that wicked woman came between us with her anonymous letters to my father. And those that you bring me to-night I will wear upon my heart to-morrow—that unhappy heart which will never beat for any but you. Come then, dear, dearest boy, at nine o'clock, to say farewell for life to your loving and despairing Gertrude."

Those were her words, and now that I have transcribed them they shall be committed to the flames. There, it is done—her letter is nought but a blackened cinder.

I thought for a while after receiving her loving lines—ay, thought bitterly, bitterly upon the terrible folly of my past. I recall with unavailing regrets the devilish madness to which I had been a victim when, for the mere gratification of a momentary passion, I had done that which had wrecked my whole life. I might have known all along that a woman of the cruel nature of Julie Dassarte would never have been content with winning me for the sake of love alone, but that she would surely make use of the proofs of my weakness to triumph over and crush that pure, true soul that she knew was devoted to me, the beautiful girl whom she has hated so unjustly for years past. In reality she has hated me also all along, for not yielding to her impious desires sooner, yes, even before her old husband died and left her the richest widow in New York. But it was too late to-night to brood on all that my wickedness and folly had brought about. Gertrude's wrecked life and my own could now be changed. Her coming marriage to-morrow of Prince Luigi Ludovici is the sole theme of this evening's papers. All I could, therefore, was to go and get the flowers she asked for, take them to her, and in giving them say farewell—ah! God! farewell to all I hold dear either in this world or any other.

As, well before the time appointed for our meeting, with the bunch of carnations in my hand, I despatched a bunch of eucalyptus to the bride of another, I was for the moment cowardly enough to think even of killing her, yes, striking my darling dead with my own hand. Then I thought of other things equally unnatural. I knew that were my visit to her, alone at night in an empty house, discovered by the hated Italian who was now about to usurp my place, he would not only never marry a wife so compromised, but seek instant vengeance. Thus I almost felt inclined to convey to him some secret warning as to he might come and find us together. Then it would be man to man and we would fight to the death before her. As I thought of this with fiendish glee, my fingers tightened round the stock of the little revolver which I still have in my pocket.

But then I considered that an action of this kind, even if I succeeded in killing the cursed Prince, would only result in beginning my dear one's fire. It would only give colour to certain reports about us which, since her betrothal to Ludovici, the evil tongues of both men and women have freely circulated, but of which there is not a particle of proof. And here then, apparently, would be proof positive. Thus no matter if even both the Italian and I were to die, Gertrude's fair fame would never recover from the blow.

Even as I was dismissing, as unworthy and unnatural, the idea of this terrible revenge, which I was meditating upon Gertrude's fiance, and Gertrude's father, the author of all my misery, the first of the series of shocks occurred which have convinced me to-night that I am indeed fey, meaning by the word fey able to see and converse with the spirits of the dead.

Among the numbers of bicyclists, both male and female, flitting along swiftly over the asphalt I suddenly saw that my attention rigidly fixed upon one in particular, a woman who was approaching me very quickly. As I stood upon the edge of the curb stone at the corner of 43rd Street and Fifth Avenue I saw

even at a distance, that she was dressed in a black silk evening gown cut low! As in a second she ranged up alongside the curb stone and dismounted by my side. I noticed that she wore diamond tortoise in her ears, have arms with long gloves up to the elbow, and wore satin ball shoes upon her feet. But her large lustrous eyes glittered far more brilliantly than all her diamonds, and as they fixed mine I trembled all over and my heart stood still. I looked up and down the wide avenue but to my surprise, none of the passers-by seemed to notice anything unusual about the woman. In fact none of them even turned a head to look at her.

As my eyes caught her I uttered an exclamation of fear, for I plainly recognised in the beautiful woman before me none other than Ada Beauchamp, formerly the maddest of all madcaps in London, at whose tragic death in a ball room I was myself present. I had been her very dearest friend, for upon one occasion I had been the fortunate means of saving her from the very serious consequences of her own mad folly.

"Ada!" I said. "Ada! Are you then not dead?" Did I not actually see you die suddenly at Lady Delphine's in Curzon Street?"

But she interrupted me with a merry laugh, just like one of her old laughs in the old days. Putting her dainty hand upon my arm, carelessly, she exclaimed gaily:—

"Now, Jack, old boy, I must say you are not very gallant in the way in which you recognise an old friend, who has come a very long way on purpose to see you. Of course I am your old friend, Ada; did you ever know anybody else than Ada Beauchamp, dead or alive, who rode a bicycle in a ball dress? Don't you remember my pranks at the Featherstone's dance when I got one of the girls' bicycles for myself and one of the boys for you and made you ride off with me to supper at Sherry's?"

"Now don't stare like that, Jack. There, feel my hand, do I look like a spirit or feel like one?" I assure you, if I ever was a spirit I am a very thoroughly materialised human being at present, and what's more, am hungry and thirsty into the bargain, so I want you to take me to supper at Sherry's, which restaurant I have never seen for this is the first time I have ever been in New York in my life—ah, last—what am I saying?" she corrected herself merrily.

"Now don't stare like that, Jack. There, I am saying I was born, would be a better way of expressing myself. Now come, wake up, Jack, and shake my arm playfully."

"Ada," I replied solemnly, "whether you are dead or whether you are living, I cannot come with you to Sherry's to-night, for I have an appointment, a very important appointment, indeed, at nine o'clock in the other direction."

"Oh yes, of course, with the young lady of the carnations; you are as usual an incorrigible flirt, Jack. You had far better leave other men's dances alone to-night, however, and come with me. Now look here, Jack," she added wheedlingly, "you once did me a very good turn. How do you not know that I may not, at infinite trouble to myself, have come straight from—well, from somewhere a long way off, just on purpose to pay you my debt? Dear, dear old friend, be guided by me, leave the other girl alone to-night and take me to Sherry's. I will promise faithfully that I will not vanish into thin air. Now come along, old vaunt," and she seized both my hands, letting the bicycle, which she had been supporting until now, fall to the ground with a clang.

And still, to my astonishment, not one of the passers-by seemed to notice her or even to hear the bicycle fall.

But I was resolute. "I cannot come, I cannot indeed, dear Ada. I must leave you with my regret and heart-felt thanks to you for coming to me

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FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1901. [1056]

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By Order.

J. W. KEW, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1901. [1064]

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1901. [1065]

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ELLIS KELLY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1901. [1066]

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Shanghai, 12th April, 1901. [1067]

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CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 22nd April.

The protest of the Vicere of Canton against the Russo-Chinese Convention, which was sent to the Emperor of Peking, is to the following effect: "If we consent to and sign the Russo-Chinese Convention, as it is present, so much talked of, every Power with which we have made a Treaty will in future exact from us more territorial concession. The Missionary troubles which occurred throughout the breadth and length of China from Chingking and the Yangtze-kiang to Kwangtung and Kwangsi will multiply by thousands, and the Flower Kingdom need not be told by our holy ancestors will become the scene of bloodshed and murder and be allowed to please. The railways and roads will ultimately pass into foreign hands and China cannot keep the territory in its entirety."

A NEW WORK ON THE CANTON RIVER.

Permit to fill up the embankments along the north and west of the Canton river, beginning from Wangkiang, has been granted to Cheung, Chiu, Ma. His name was mentioned in the Canton and Hankow railway scheme as a fit and proper person to undertake such work. Lo Siu Ping and Ho Fu Cho also applied for a like permission but failed in their application.

A GOLD MINE DISCOVERED.

A gold mine has been discovered in a place lying between the districts of Kwung Ning, Sin Hing, Prefecture, and Wai Chep district, Kwangsi. The natives there could not get much out of it for want of proper machinery to dig up the ore, so upon representation to the Viceroy, H. E. has ordered an official, by name Chan Keh-yin, to proceed thither to report thereon, and make arrangements to buy machinery from abroad.

NEW CEMENT COMPANY.

Special privileges have been granted for a period of 15 years to the Tung Yik Company, of which Fung Hoy Kwong and others are proprietors, to manufacture cement, bricks and tiles at Sun Sui.

THE "SUN-CHOW" WRECK.

With reference to the foundering of the steamship Sun-chow caused by the Hwang-tsun coming into collision with her in the Wong Kong river at Sia Hing, when many lives were lost, the committees of the four hospitals, Oi Yuk Tong, Kwong Chai, Kwong Yan and Shang Ching, have undertaken to search for the dead bodies and provide coffins for their burial. Leung Yau-shan, alias Leung Yau, the proprietor of the Shun-chow, went to the hospitals and stated that there had been lost over a hundred dollars passage money, the gold and silver ornaments of his passengers, as well as a lot of money and clothing belonging to passengers, and if they were found they might be handed over to the Committees of Customs to be returned to the relatives of the deceased. Thereupon the committee of the hospitals presented a petition to the Commissioners, and the latter advised them to number and ticket the dead bodies when taken up, with a description of the quantity of money and jewelry belonging to each, so that relatives of the deceased might go and claim them.

A PAYNSHOP ROBBERY.

About the beginning of this month an extensive robbery took place in the Sun-chow district, in which several large pawnshops were robbed by two hundred and more thieves, all armed, and the property lost amounted to 20,000 taels. It appeared that one man was arrested, and the guilty of that place presented a petition to the Nan-ho Magistrate, stating that he was a good man and begging for his release. Thereupon the Nan-ho official sent the petition up to the Viceroy and His Excellency having had information that the guilty were harbouring thieves and receiving stolen goods, had eighteen of them, all bearing official titles, degraded.

LATER.

DAMAGES CLAIMED IN THE RECENT WRECK. Leung Yau-shan, alias Leung Yau, has presented to the Nan-ho and Pun-yu Magistrates a memorandum and taken an action against the owner of the Sun-chow for damages to the amount of over \$20,000. The dead bodies have been discovered, taken up and photographed by the Kwong Yan hospital.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"THE MARRIAGE OF JANE." The fourth play of the Brough Company's repertory was presented last night to a house of a thoroughly representative character and with but few vacant seats in it. Among the present were H. E. Sir Henry Blake, Lady Blake, and wife. Among the audience also might be noticed Mr. John Robert, the celebrated billiard-player. Naturally after the success of *The Liar* there was great anxiety to see the same author's amusing, if less famous, *Marriage of Jane*, interpreted by the truly first-class company which made so great a hit with the former play. Before considering last night's performance a short sketch of the plot may be acceptable to our readers, and especially to intending spectators to-night. The problem of the play is how Jane's father is to dispose of his rather troublesome daughter. When the action commences, both father and daughter are staying at Chancery Court, the country-home of Lord Bapchild. Jervis Punshon, a friend of the family, has suggested to Jane's father to appoint Mr. Beechiner as chaperone to the girl and to marry her to Lord Bapchild, a shallow-minded young man. However, the daughter and her friend, Constantia Gage, concoct a different scheme, by which Jane shall marry George Langton, and Constantia Lord Bapchild. Jane wishes to stay in Gloucestershire, because her sweethearts live there. She meets her father's repreachings by displaying an accurate knowledge

of his early history, especially referring to his entanglements, and the old man retires in confusion. Subsequently, however, George Langton manages to make an entry into the Bapchild mansion in the capacity of steward, and Jane at once becomes so meek and mild as to fully satisfy Mr. Beechiner that her discipline has been successful. In the meantime, Constantia has been angling for Lord Bapchild, and six months are spent in the misaventures of Jane and Constantia. Punshon becomes desperate, and goads Lord Bapchild into promising to propose to Jane; he arranges a moonlight row, and trusts that Bapchild will screw his courage to the proposing point. But Constantia, Jane and Langton meet, and it is arranged that Jane shall slope with Langton. Constantia is to meet Jane at a hostelry in Southwick, but the artful one goes for a row with Bapchild, and the loss of sculls causes them to drift out to sea and spend the night in the open boat. They land safely, make for the house of an elderly spinster, whom Bapchild assures that, although he and his companion are not married, "it is all right." Constantia waits for her reputation and her mother, and hides her head on the painfully bearded Bapchild's shoulder. There she evinces a substitute for her appearance, discovers that her back hair is down, and calls on Bapchild to pin it up. He devotes himself to her hair, and on the spur of the moment proposes. In the meantime Jane is in an agony of suspense at the hostelry, while the landlord doffs her voice-jacket. Langton at last arrives, and there is a quarrel; matters are patched up, and we next find Chancery Court dreadfully upset over the sudden disappearance. The missing ones arrive safe, and although old Nangle refuses to consent to the marriage of his daughter to Langton, he practically agrees, and the curtain falls with Jane and Constantia victorious, while Mrs. Beechiner is disgusted at her lack of insight into female character.

Of the acting, owing to the late hour at which the performance concluded, we cannot say as much as the merits of the Company deserve. We must state, however, that the whole presentation of the piece was most admirable. In particular we must single out for praise Mr. Brough (who as Lord Bapchild appeared in quite a new light, with equal success to that which met him in more serious parts), Mrs. Brough, Miss St. John, Mr. W. T. Lovell. It is invincible to stop, and we cannot refrain from calling attention to the capital support given by Misses Thompson, Matheson, and Rockeford, and Messrs. Dartrey, Victor, and Majoron. Altogether a capital all-round performance was witnessed, and a most amusing entertainment provided.

To-night *The Marriages of Jane* will be repeated. To-morrow and Friday will be seen *The Adventure of Lady Ursula* and on Saturday *Mr. A. W. Piner's* celebrated drama *The Second Mrs. Tanqueray*, which will be given again on Monday night. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the amusing extravaganza *The Bristol Burglary* comes on, followed on Thursday and Friday by *The Amazons*. After this one night only will be given to each of the other plays to be performed.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 23rd April.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUIBNE JUDGE).

DAMAGES FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION. His Honour was engaged in hearing the suit of Lam Hon v. Choy Cheung. It was brought by the plaintiff; Lam Hon, a contractor, residing at Lam-Ok, in the Wong Chai village, New Territory, against the defendant, who was also a contractor, residing at 45, Pottinger Street, claiming the sum of \$500 damages for malicious prosecution.

Mr. Grist (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hayes (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) represented the defendant.

Mr. Grist, in opening, read the pleadings,

and said that his client was arrested on 12th inst. and kept in custody till the 18th, when he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.

The charge against him was that of theft, and it was alleged that he had stolen a quantity of jewelry and other articles to the value of \$450.

The plaintiff was brought before Mr. Hazelton

and March when the evidence in support of the charge was gone into and the magistrate dismissed the case, and released him from custody.

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LONDON	AJAX	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst.
LONDON	ANTENOR	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th May.
LONDON	CANTON	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 18th May.
LONDON	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th May.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	PYREUS	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th May.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ULTRSES	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th May.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	YARNA	Fre. str.	—	P. Wettin	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st May, at noon.
MARSEILLES &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	KONIGSBERG	Fre. str.	—		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 6th May, at 1 P.M.
HARVE & HAMBURG	SEGOVIA	Fre. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd May.
HARVE & HAMBURG	AMBRIA	Fre. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th May.
HARVE & HAMBURG	ELMENDRE	Fre. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th June.
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PORTLAND (OR.)	CITY OF PEKING	Amr. str.	—		PACIFIC MAIL S. CO.	On 7th May, at noon.
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SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	HONKOKU MARU	Jap. str.	—		TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-day.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th May, at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	GUTHRIE	Brit. str.	—		GIRL LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 26th inst., at daylight.
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TIENTSIN	KWEIYANG	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
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SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO	AKASHI MARU	Jap. str.	—		MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 1st May, at daylight.
TAMSWI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DALIN MARU	Jap. str.	—		MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 28th inst.
ILLOCU CEBU	KATIEN	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd May.
MANILA	SUNGKOK	Jap. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	EMERALDA	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst., at noon.
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SHIPPING.

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ARRIVALS.

April 22, KWANGSI, British str., 1,248. A.	
Harris Wuhan 17th April, General.—BUT-	
TERFIELD & SWIRE	
April 23, SUNGKOK, British str., 1,021.	
Moore, Manila 20th April, General.—BUT-	
TERFIELD & SWIRE	
April 23, KWANGSI, British str., 1,467. R.	
Lincoln, Shanghai 19th April, General.—	
CHINESE	
April 23, SISBAN, British str., 852. G. E. More-	
house, Sidoj 19th April, Rice.—BRADLEY,	
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April 23, KASATKA, Russian torpedo-boat, 350.	
Smirnov, Cronstadt and Saigon 24th April.	
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April 23, DEUTSCH, German str., 1,061. Fehm-	
trup, Borkum 13th April, Suez.—SIEMESSEN	
& CO.	
April 23, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., 2,736.	
S. Fujiki, Karu 17th April, Coal.—	
M. B. KAISHA	
April 23, KEONGWAI, German str., 1,115. A.	
von Riegen, Bangkok 14th April, and	
Swatow 22nd, General.—BUTTERFIELD	
& SWIRE	
April 23, SHINANO MARU, Jap. str., 2,360. G.	
E. P. Cook, London and Singapore 18th	
April, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.	
April 23, VICTORIA, Swedish str., 959. Hellberg,	
Bangkok 17th April, Rice.—CHINESE	
April 23, SZECHUEN, British str., 1,368. Hall-	
Canton 21st April, General.—BUTTER-	
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23RD APRIL	
KUANGHAI, British str., for Manila.	
BUCKINGHAM, British str., for Moji.	
BUCKINGHAM, British str., for Manih.	
SOCOTRA, British str., for Shanghai.	
KUANGHAI, British str., for Canton.	
KUANGHAI, British str., for Chefoo.	
YUNNAN, German str., for Sapeu.	
HANU, French str., for Hollow.	
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HANU, French str., for Moji.	

DEPARTURES.

April 23, AMERICA MARU, Jap. str., for San	
Francisco.	
April 23, DELPHIN, Russian torpedo-boat, for	
Shanghai.	
April 23, KIT, Russian torpedo-boat, for Shanghai.	
April 23, SOM, Russian torpedo-boat, for Shanghai.	
April 23, RICHMOND CASTLE, British str., for	
New York.	
April 23, BUCKINGHAM, British str., for Taceous.	
April 23, SOOTKOKA, British str., for Shanghai.	
April 23, KWANGSE, British str., for Canton.	
April 23, KWANGLE, British str., for Canton.	
April 23, FUSHUN, British str., for Shanghai.	
April 23, NANYANG, German str., for Chefoo.	
April 23, YAWATA MARU, Jap. str., for Moji.	
April 23, HANU, French str., for Hollow.	
April 23, MADAGASCAR, British str., for Portland.	
April 23, H. C. SMITH, Amer. schr., for Sapeu.	
April 23, YUNNAN, British str., for Manih.	

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ABERDEEN DOCKS.—C. G.	
AWLWON DOCKS.—U.S.S. Derningdon, Lang-	
Tsing, Hongkong, Pingsay, Compania de Fil-	
pias, S. S. Kweiying, Buendia, Argus, Adre-	
nian, Kaying, Swift, Hongkong, Adamastor,	
COLONIAL DOCK.—U.S.S. Concord, Coloni-	
Colonial, Petropia.	

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Sungkien, from Manih	
20th April, had light southerly breeze and fine,	
pleasant weather throughout.	
The British steamer Kwangse, from Wuhan	
17th April, had moderate variable winds and	
thick foggy weather to Turnabout Island;	
thence to port light southerly winds and hazy	
weather.	
The British steamer Kwangse, from Shang-	
hai 19th April, experienced moderate N.W.	
winds with overcast sky to Turnabout; thence	
to Breaker Point dense banks of fog and mod-	
erate S.W. winds to port.	

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FIFTH AVENUE FATALITY:

A TALE OF NEW YORK

BY LIEUT.-COL. ANDREW HAGGARD, D. S. O. (Author of “Dodo and I,” “Under Crescent and Star,” etc.)

I suppose I must be foy to-night, but in my old home in Scotland it is nothing unusual for those who are about to die to become, as I have been this evening, able to converse with those who have preceded them to the dread world beyond the grave.

Whether I be foy or no, to relieve the awful state of tension of my nerves I will put it all down just as it has occurred. Should I be alive at this time to-morrow I will tear up these lines, for then I shall know that I have merely been the victim of some extraordinary hallucinations, the outcome of my overwrought feelings. Were it not indeed that I have drunk so little to-day I should almost imagine myself intoxicated; but, apart from that fact the waiter who has just served me has solemnly assured me that I am perfectly sober. “Drunk? Sir? No,” he exclaimed, “on the contrary, you look as if you required at least double the amount of brandy which I have poured into that glass. You look ill, Sir.” So that settles it—I am not drunk; but I know already, I only asked the man as a mere matter of form.

I will, therefore, begin by copying down my beloved Gertrude's letter, received by me at six o'clock this evening:

“Dear Jack,

If Luigi kills me for it I must see you once again before I am married to-morrow. I have contrived matters so that I shall be absolutely alone in my sister's house.

“Come to see me then, dear, and bring me some carnations. They are the first flowers you ever gave me—as they probably will be the last. I can show you the old ones dried in my

escripition now, and many a time have I wept bitterly over them since that wicked woman came between us with her anonymous letters to my father. And those that you bring me to-night I will wear upon my heart to-morrow—but unhappy heart which will never beat for any but you. Come then, dear, dearest love, at nine o'clock, to say farewell for life to your loving and departing Gertrude.”

Those were her words, and now that I have transcribed them shall they be committed to the flames. There, it is done—her letter is caught but a blackened cinder.

“I thought for a while after receiving her loving lines—ay, thought bitterly, bitterly upon the terrible folly of my past. I recalled with unavailing regrets the devilish madness to which I had been a victim when, for the more gratification of a mortuary passion, I had done that which had wrecked my whole life.

I might have known all along that a woman of the cruel nature of Julie Desearce would never have been content with winning me for the sake of love alone, but that she would surely make use of the proofs of my weakness to triumph over and crush that pure, true soul which she knew was devoted to me, the beautiful girl whom I have hated so unjustly for years past. In reality she has hated me also all along, for not yielding to her impious desires sooner, yes, even before her old husband died and left her the richest widow in New York. But it was too late to-night to brood over all that my wickedness and folly had brought about. Gertrude's wicked life and my own could not now be changed. Her coming marriage to-morrow with Prince Luigi-Dordor is the sole theme of this evening's papers. All I could therefore, was to go and get the flowers she asked for, take them to her, and in giving them say farewell—ah! God! farewell to all I hold dear either in this world or any other.

As well before the time appointed for our meeting, with the bunch of carnations in my hand, I despatched down Fifth Avenue, all kinds of wild thoughts came into my head. Ideas sprung up of committing some fatal action at my forthcoming interview which should make it impossible for Gertrude ever to become the bride of another. I was for the moment cowardly enough to think even of killing her, yes, striking my darling dead with my own hand. Then I thought of other things equally unmoral. I knew that we my visit to her, alone at night in an empty house, discovered by the hated Italian who was now about to usurp my place, he would not only never marry a wife so compromised, but seek instant vengeance. Thus I almost felt inclined to convey to him some secret warning so that he might come and find us together. Then it would be me to man between us and we would fight to the death before her. As I thought of that with diabolical glee, my fingers tightened round the stock of the little revolver which I still have in my pocket.

But then I considered that an action of this kind, even if I succeeded in killing the cursed Prince, would only result in bemirching my dear

one's fair fame. It would only give colour to certain reports about us which, since her betrothal to Ludovic, the evil-t

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DEATH.
At 11, Chao-fu-ting, Shanghai, on the 17th
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVREUX ROAD, C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 24th April, 1901

It cannot be pleaded by anyone that Count
von WALDERSSEY's administration of affairs
in Chihli has been a success; rather from
many points of view it has been a failure.We say this, not from any mere sectional or
national point of view, because from the
very beginning we have held that the only
conceivable means of settlement of a con-
fessedly difficult situation has lain in a
cordial co-operation between England and
Germany. We do not blame the German
Government, who have shown a readiness
to act with us in bringing about a peaceful
settlement, nor do we accuse Count von
WALDERSSEY himself of having been actuated
by any underhand or unworthy motives.The German Commander-in-Chief has shown
himself an able soldier, and a gentleman of
honour, and has won the individual respect
of all with whom he has come in contact;and yet, we regret to have to state it openly,
the condition of Chihli, and of affairs generally,
is worse than at the beginning of his rule.It is true Count von WALDERSSEY has
been, we may say cruelly, hampered by the
want of confidence displayed towards him
personally by the other Governments; his
best plans have been thwarted, and difficulties
which he had no right to expect have been
thrown in his path. When, however, we
have made due allowance for all this, we
yet feel justified in stating that the Com-
mander has failed to perceive the exigencies
of the case, and has been practically placed
in the wrong from the beginning by the
subtle manoeuvres of his, and our, arch
enemy Li HUNG-CHANG. In the words of
Lord ROBERTS, commenting on General Col-
ville, he has shown a want of initiative
and military capacity in his conduct of the
war against the Boxers in Chihli, and in-
stead of gathering to his side the elements
of good order existing at the time, he has
ended in converting to hostility the entire
population of the Metropolitan Province.This is, we are aware, a grave charge
to make against an officer of ability and
discretion, whose military accomplishments
have never been called in question. Count
von WALDERSSEY's honours have, how-
ever, been won in a very different field, and againstvery different enemies from those he has
met in China. It is no discredit to him
that, as a soldier and a man of honour, he
should have failed when matched against so
notorious a despatcher as the Viceroy of
Chihli. We have more than once had
occasion to refer to the inefficient and pol-
luted sources on which the Commander-in-
Chief has been wont to rely. In fact his
intelligence department has been practically
in the hands of the enemy; and those on
whom he relied have all through been acting
as spies for the Chinese Viceroy. The
knowledge necessary to accomplish the out-
rage of burning the Winter Palace and the
disappearance of his chief of staff must have
come from his own surroundings; nor is
this the only instance. The murder of
Captain BAETSCH on the high road from
the Summer Palace, and scarcely five miles
outside Peking, points to a similarly deplorable
plot, evidently planned within the Comman-
der's own lines. That such an outrage could
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is, of course, conceivable with the best
organised service; but the unsatisfactory
part of the affair is that it happened so
soon after attention had been drawn to the
defects of Count von WALDERSSEY's com-
mand. The repetition of the crime within
a week, where the intention was evidently
to capture or get rid of the Commander-in-
Chief himself, shows to what lengths the
party of disorder is prepared to go. From
what has been stated on a previous occasion,
we fear that the Commander-in-Chief per-
sonally cannot be exonerated from blame,
and that he has permitted himself to be
befooled in trusting to a set of spies,
evidently in close touch with the enemy.
Were the result merely personal and con-
fined to the safety of his staff, the result
would be still disastrous; but its effects
would be deeper and more dangerous. The
Commander, under the evil inspiration of
his intelligence department has been led
into making attacks on innocent places and
innocent people, so that German military
rule in the province has become a by-word
for inefficiency and injustice. That the
guilty should suffer condign punishment is
right and proper, and we certainly do not
feel disposed to utter any meanly-mouthing
protests against what we conceive to be the
true humanity in the end. It becomes,
however, a direct source of danger, when,
acting on false information, an army be-
comes a source of dread to the well-disposed
and innocent. Had our information come
from but one source or could it be traced to
any one spring, we should hesitate to give it
publicity, but as it comes from two perfectly
separate and independent sources, both of
which we are individually bound to respect,
we feel we are acting in the interests of
everyone in giving it publicity.The Echo de Chine says the laying of the
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The libel case at Bangkok against Mr. M. D.

O'Leary, editor of the Siam Free Press, is to

go before a jury, bail for the accused being fixed

at 1,000 Ticals. It transpired at the prelimi-

nary hearing that Mr. O'Leary was not the

actual editor of the paper and had no power to

accept or refuse anything for insertion.

The first edition of 1,000 copies of Mr.
Michie's lecture on "The Political Obstacles to
Missionary Success in China" having been ex-
hausted, a second edition of somewhat largersize is now in the press and will be ready in a
few days. There are still some copies of the

first edition in the hands of local bookellers.

The New Press publishes the following rather
sensational telegram, dated Peking, 17th April:
—It is quite certain that the Germans intend
to carry out the proposed expedition to Hainanfu
to bring the Emperor to Peking, whether the
other Powers give their support or not. Pre-
parations are being pushed forward energeti-
cally, but every effort is being made to maintain
strict secrecy.It is reported in native circles up north that
Li Hung-chang made an important purchase
recently. All the machinery in the Southern
Arsenal at Tientsin had been sold by the Allies
to Messrs. Collins and Co., Tientsin, for twenty
thousand taels. Li bought it back for over
thirty thousand taels. He proposes to re-
establish the Arsenal. It is not known how
this agrees with the designs of the Allies to
make Tientsin an international settlement.The Taichow correspondent of the N.C.
Daily News writes on the 11th inst.:—A deep
rumour rose yesterday, and is confirmed to-day,
that the French have reviled the infamous
Wantu case of two years since. The prefect
Kuo (now of Ningpo), the late chieftai of
Haimen, his chongtu, and the Huangyen
chihshien, are among others to be degraded,
and the examinations are to be stopped till
the huge indemnity is paid. (The first-named
was degraded to Ningpo—because he executed
Wantu.) We trust it is but rumour, but if it
is true, we cannot but ask, What can our French
neighbours be thinking about? Surely wise
counsel would have said: "Let sleeping dogs
lie. Was not their man's head enough?"The Shanghai Mercury makes light of the
accident to H.M.S. Centurion. In its issue of
the 18th inst. our contemporary says:—A
report was current this forenoon that during
the gale last night the British battleship Centurion
had struck her cable and ran into the British
battleship Glory. It was said that both were
damaged, the Glory having two plates smashed
and four compartments flooded. On inquiry
in naval quarters, however, we were assured
that the Glory had only been grazed, and that
no great damage was done to either vessel.
The accident was caused by the anchor dragging.
We understand that Admiral Seymour
proceeded to Woosung this forenoon in con-
nection with the affair and returned again this
afternoon.Yesterday's results at lawn tennis were:—
Championship—F. H. Yeats beat H. Humphreys
3-6 (9-7, 7-5, 7-5); Professional Pairs—
E. F. Mackay and P. A. Cox beat A. and H. Humphreys
6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Double Handicap—E. G.
Barrett and F. H. Yeats, over 2/6, beat A. H.
Hollingsworth and N. E. Trimingham, over
2/6 (6-2, 6-2); H. W. Slade and H. Pickney,
over 30/3, beat Capt. Tulloch and D. G. Cowie,
over 2/6 (6-2, 4-6, 8-6); Handicap B Class—
E. X. de Castro, 15/3, beat J. B. Shetle, over
15/3 (6-3, 4-6, 6-3); C. M. G. Burnie (scr.) beat R.
G. Gerrard, over 1/6 (6-3, 6-0, 6-2); A. B. Rose,
over 3/6, beat E. J. Leibaud, 1/6 (6-3, 6-2).
To-day's fixtures at 4.30 p.m. are:—A. Humphreys v. Jupp, Cox v. Mackay, Godge and Wo
Cox v. Burnie and House, Smith and Grist v.
Gale and Lee.Anent the paragraph which appeared in our
issue of yesterday re Mr. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., and the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., we were in error when we stated that Mr. Bellios was formally arrested a few hours before his departure for Europe, pending the deposit of a sum sufficient to cover the amounts sued for. An application was made for a warrant for his arrest in the usual way, but it was refused onMr. Bellios making an affidavit that he would remain in the colony sufficient property to re-
cover any decree that might be made against him in the suit. The Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., sued Mr. Bellios for the sum of £5,425 sterling.

The O. & O. steamer Gaetic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on Sunday morning, 21st inst., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The P. & O. steamer Tealish left Singapore

for this port on the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m.

During the 24 hours ending at noon yester-
day there were reported eight fresh cases of
plague and eleven deaths (all Chinese).Mr. John Roberts has arrived in the Colony
and will give an exhibition of his wonderful
skill at billiards at the Hongkong Club to-night
and to-morrow.We understand that the Italian Admiral is
negotiating in Hongkong for the purchase of
some small steamers, easily convertible into
gunboats, for patrol work at Canton and on the
rivers of southern China.After eleven years' continuous service under
the Siamese Government Mr. Th. Collmann,
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CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 22nd April.

H. E. TAO MU'S PROTEST.
The protest of the Viceroy of Canton against the Russo-Chinese Convention, which was sent to the Emperor at Peking, is to the following effect: "If we consent to and sign the Russian Convention, as at present is so much talked of, every Power with which we have made a Treaty will in future exact from us more territorial concession. The Missionary troubles which occurred throughout the breadth and length of China from Chekiang and the Yangtze-kiang to Kwangtung and Kwangsi will multiply by thousands, and the Flower Kingdom handed down to us by our holy ancestors will become the scene of bloodshed and murder and be allowed to pieces. The railways and mines will ultimately pass into foreign hands, and China cannot keep her territory in its entirety."

A NEW WORD ON THE CANTON RIVER.

Permission to fill up the subbankments along the north and west of the Canton river, beginning from Wongka, has been granted to Cheung Chan Fung. His name was mentioned in the Canton, and Hankow railway scheme as a fit and proper person to undertake such work. Lo Sin Ping and Ho Fu Chuk also applied for a like permission but failed in their application.

A GOLD MINE DISCOVERED.

A gold mine is said to have been discovered in a place lying between the district of Kwong Ning, Sin Hing prefecture, and Wat Chap district, Kwangsi. The natives there could not get much out of it for want of proper machinery to dig up the ore; so upon representation to the Viceroy, H. E. has ordered an official, by name Chan Kai-yun, to proceed thither to report thereon, and make arrangements to buy machinery from abroad.

NEW CEMENT COMPANY.

Special privileges have been granted for a period of 15 years to the Tung Yik Company, of which Fung How Kwong and others are proprietors, to manufacture cement, bricks and tiles at Sam Sui.

THE "SUN-CHOW" WRECK.

With reference to the founders of the steamship Sunchow caused by the Hung Kei coming into collision with her in the Wong Kong river at Siu Hing, when many lives were lost, the committees of the four hospitals of Yuk Tong, Kwong Chai, Kwong Yan and Shang Ching, have undertaken to search for the dead bodies, and provide coffins for their burial. Leung Yau-shan, alias Leung You, the proprietor of the Sunchow, went to the hospitals, and stated that there had been lost over a hundred dollars' passage-money, the gold and silver ornaments of his conceiving, as well as a lot of money and clothing belonging to passengers; and if they were found they might be handed over to the Commissioners of Customs to be returned to the relatives of the deceased. Therupon the committee of the hospitals presented a petition to the Commissioner, and the latter advised them to number and ticket the dead bodies when taken up, with a description of the quantity of money and jewels belonging to each, so that relatives of the deceased might go and claim them.

PAWN-SHOP ROBBERY.

About the beginning of this month an extensive robbery took place in the Sun Uei district, in which several large pawn-shops were robbed by two hundred and more thieves, all armed, and the property lost amounted to 20,000 taels. It appeared that one man was arrested, and the gentry of that place presented a petition to the Nam Ho Magistrate, stating that he was a good man and begging for his release. Therupon the Nam Ho official sent the petition up to the Viceroy, and His Excellency having had information that the gentry were harbouring thieves and robbing stolen goods, had eighteen of them, all bearing official titles, degraded.

LATER.

DAMAGES CLAIMED IN THE RECENT WRECK.
Leung Yau-shan, alias Leung You, has proceeded to the Nam Ho and Pun-yu Magistrates' yamen and takes an action against the owner of the Hung Kei for damages to the amount of over \$20,000. The dead bodies have been disinterred, taken up and photographed by the Kowong Yau hospital.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE MAD CLOUDES OF JANE.

The fourth play of the Brough Company's repertory was presented last night in a house of a thoroughly representative character and with but few vacant seats in it. Among those present were H. E. Sir Harry Blake, Lady Blake, and wife. Among the audience who might be noticed Mr. John Roberts, the celebrated billiard player. Naturally after the success of *The Liar* there was great anxiety to see the same author's amusing, if less famous, *Madocreses of Jane* interpreted by the truly first-class company which made a great hit with the former play. Before considering last night's performance a short sketch of the plot may be acceptable to our readers, and especially to intending spectators to-night. The problem of the play is how Jane's father is to dispose of his rather troublesome daughter. When the action commences, both father and daughter are staying at Chancery Court, the country-homes of Lord Bapchild. Jervis Punshon, a friend of the family, has suggested to Jane's father to appoint Mr. Beechinor as "chaperone" to the girl, and to marry her to Lord Bapchild, a shallow-brained young man. However, the daughter and her friend, Constantine Gage, concoct a different scheme by which Jane shall marry George Langton, and Constantine to Lord Bapchild. Jane's wish is to stay in Gloucestershire, because her sweetheart lives there. She meets her father's demands by displaying an accurate knowledge

of his early history, especially referring to his entanglements, and the old man retires in confusion. Subsequently, however, George Langton manages to make an entry into the Bapchild mansion in the capacity of steward, and Jane at once becomes so meek and mild as to fully satisfy Mrs. Beechinor that her discipline has been successful. In the meanwhile, Constantine has been angling for Lord Bapchild, and six months are spent in the manœuvres of Jane and Constantine. Punshon becomes desperate, and goads Lord Bapchild into promising to propose to Jane; he arranges a moonlight row, and trusts that Bapchild will screw his courage to the proposing point. But Constantine, Jane and Langton meet, and it is arranged that Jane shall elope with Langton. Constantine is to meet Jane at a hotel in Southwick, but the artful one goes for a row with Bapchild, and the loss of sculls causes them to drift out to sea and spend the night in the open boat. They land safely, make for the house of an elderly spinster, whom Bapchild assures that, although he and his companion are not married, "it is all right. Constantine waits for her, repents, and her mother, and hides her head on the painfully bashful Bapchild's shoulder. Then she evinces a solicitude for her appearance, discovers that her back hair is down, and calls on Bapchild to pin it up. He devotes himself to her back hair, and on the spur of the moment proposes. In the meantime Jane is in an agony of suspense at the hotel, while the landlord doubts her bona fides. Langton at last arrives, and there is a quarrel, matters are patched up, and we next find Chancery Court drearily upset over the sudden disappearances. The missing ones arrive safe, and although old Punshon refuses to consent to the marriage of his daughter to Langton, he practically agrees, and the curtain falls with Jane and Constantine victorious, while Mrs. Beechinor is disgusted at her lack of insight into female character.

Of the acting, owing to the late hour at which the performance concluded, we cannot say as much as the merits of the Company deserve.

We must state, however, that the whole presentation of the piece was most admirable. In particular we must single out for praise Mr. Brough (who as Lord Bapchild appeared in quite a new light, with equal success to that which met him in more serious parts), Mrs. Brough, Miss Noble, Mr. W. T. Lovell. It is invidious to stop, and we cannot refrain from calling attention to the capital support given by Messrs. Thompson, Marthens, and Rochester, and Messrs. Dartrey, Victor, and Meyeroni. Altogether a capital all-round performance was witnessed and a most amusing entertainment provided.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 23rd April.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

DAMAGES FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.
His Honour was engaged in hearing the suit of Lam Hon v. Choy Cheung. It was brought by the plaintiff, Lam Hon, a contractor, residing at Lam Ok, in the Wong Chau village, New Territory, against the defendant, who was also a contractor, residing in 45, Pottinger Street, claiming the sum of \$500 damages for malicious prosecution.

Mr. Grist (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hayes (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) represented the defendant.

Mr. Grist, in opening, read the pleadings, and said that his client was arrested on 12th March last, and kept in custody till the 13th, when he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50. The charge against him was that of theft, and it was alleged that he had stolen a quantity of jewels and other articles to the value of \$450. The plaintiff was brought before Mr. Hazelton on 22nd March when the evidence in support of the charge was gone into and the magistrate dismissed the case, and released him from custody. Roscoe's *Neat Price* Evidence laid down that in an action for malicious prosecution, the plaintiff might, by proper defence, be put to the proof (1) the prosecution of the plaintiff; (2) its determination; (3) that the defendant was the prosecutor; (4) his malice and want of probable cause; and (5) the damage sustained. Everything in the action was admitted except probable cause, malice, and damages. He (Mr. Grist) proposed to put in the depositions taken at the police court, to prove the want of reasonable and probable cause, and with regard to malice would call witnesses.

The plaintiff was called, and bore out the statement of his solicitor. In cross-examination he said that he was out on emigration at present, but when engaged at his trade could earn about \$80 a month.

The circumstances under which the trouble arose were in respect of some beams and rafters used in the erection of a theatre, and the feed had been going on for some years. It culminated in the quarrel of February last, when the police were called in and Lam Hon was given into custody on an alleged charge of theft.

The letter was read.

This was all the business of general interest before the meeting.

was doubtful and an occurrence should have taken place without anyone seeing it.

The defendant was called, and stated that he was proceeding homeward on the night of the alleged assault and was carrying a lantern. Some men sprang out of a "bush" by the side of the road and struck at him. The plaintiff was one of them. He subsequently made a report at the station. The sergeant sent two Chinese constables to the spot, but nothing could be found. No trace of the robbery could be seen, and he went about his business in the usual way. A few days afterwards he came across the plaintiff and gave him his pistol. He was sure Lam Hon was one of the men who sprang out of the bush and robbed him. He had known him almost from childhood, but it was not true that he (witness) had a grudge against him because of a quarrel occurring in which the police interfered, and his uncle had to pay \$4.60 to clear the matter up.

In cross-examination the witness said he identified four out of the nine who assaulted him, and was positive that the plaintiff was one of them.

Mr. Grist submitted that the case was one of the strongest which had ever been before the court for malicious prosecution. These cases were always difficult to establish, but he submitted, in the present one, the proof had been most conclusively shown, and he asked for a verdict.

His Honour replied that theonus of proof of the want of reasonable and probable cause was on the plaintiff, and he did not think it had been shown. He did not think there had been malice, and he could not hold there was robbery. There might have been a bona fide mistake, and as a reasonable doubt existed he must give the defendant the benefit of it. There would be judgment for the defendant, with costs on the amount claimed.

His Worship fined him \$10.

POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 23rd April.

BEFORE MR. HANSLAND.

DECOYING A GIRL FROM HER HOME.

Lam Fong, a widow, Nallah Laco, describes herself as a fortune-teller, was brought up by Inspector Collett, Wan-chai, on two charges (1) attempting to procure a young girl to be a woman of ill-fame, and (2) attempting to procure her to leave the colony, to be an inmate of a brothel.

The hearing was adjourned for a day.

HOW NOT TO CONDUCT A PAWSHOP.

Inspector Baker summoned the assistant of the Tea Cheung pawnshop, 19, Queen's Road West, for failing to arrest and deliver into custody an applicant for a loan who did not furnish true accounts of his pledge, which had probably been stolen. The charge was denied.

Inspector Baker stated that notice was given to the defendant's pawnshop on the 7th inst. that a quantity of clothing had been stolen from a dwelling-house. Several articles included in the missing property were described, and the defendant was warned to be on the watch for any who attempted to pledge them. Inspector Baker, on visiting the pawnshop some time afterwards, found these particular items of dress in pledge, and on enquires being made at the address given by the borrower it was found that no such person lived there. The defendant was thereupon arrested.

His Worship fined him \$10.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

An unemployed Chinese carpenter pleaded not guilty to a charge of kidnapping a boy on the 3rd inst. The boy was stated to have been stolen from a barber's shop near the police station at Wan-chai. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. Remedies, was arrested at Hung-hoong by Sergeant Gordon on the 7th inst., and has been on remand since the 9th inst.

Evidence was led, after which Mr. Remedies addressed the Bench on behalf of his client.

His Worship said he did not think it necessary to recapitulate the evidence, which was really very unsatisfactory. There was a doubt in his mind that he must give the defendant the benefit of it, and he would therefore be discharged.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting (held 19th March) were read and confirmed.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.

The Secretary reported the resignation by the Belgian Trading Company of membership of the Chamber, owing to their having closed their branch in Hongkong.

THE REGULATION OF SAILING CRAFT IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

On the 26th March a letter having been received from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Chamber's letter of 19th March, acknowledging receipt thereof and stating that H. E. Mr. C. B. Sharp (vice-chairman), Hon. J. J. Keck, Messrs. W. Ponte, R. L. Richardson, H. A. Hitchie, N. A. Sibley, H. E. Tonkins, Hon. J. Thurlow (*ex officio*), and H. C. Wilcox (secretary)—

TRADE TRESPASSING ON CROWN LAND.

Two stonecutters and three junk-masters were guilty to unlawfully trespassing on Crown land at Lantau Island on the 22nd inst., and were fined \$25 each or a month. They took the month.

STOLEN GOATS.

One of the Indian watchmen at the telegraph station at Kennedy Town has a fondness for goats. The other day, however, these goats, on discovery beat, strayed into a plantation and chewed up about thirty young trees. A forest guard interrupted them at their meal and went in search of the owner, whom he succeeded.

The defendant admitted the charge, and his Worship fixed the tariff for the goats, met at 520, which was paid.

PAYING A DEBT.

Two Chinese met in Queen's Road East on Monday. One owed the other some money, and as the debt had been running for quite a time, the creditor asked him to pay up. The debtor replied: "I'll pay you all right; just wait a minute." He went away, but returned shortly, armed with an axe, with which he proceeded to attack the other. The creditor escaped with a nasty cut on the head, and gave information to the police, who arrested his assailant.

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FIFTH AVENUE FATALITY:

A TALE OF NEW YORK.

BY
LIEUT-COL. ANDREW HAGGARD,
D. S. O.
(Author of "Dodo and I," "Under Crescent and Star," etc.)

I suppose I must be foy to-night, but in my old home in Scotland it is nothing unusual for those who are about to die to become, as I have this evening, able to converse with those who have preceded them to the dread world beyond the grave.

Whether I be foy or no, to relieve the awful state of tension of my nerves I will put it all down just as it has occurred. Should I be alive at this time to-morrow I will tear up these lines, for then I shall know that I have merely been the victim of some extraordinary hallucination, the outcome of my overwrought feelings. Were it not indeed that I have drunk so little to-day I should almost imagine myself intoxicated; but, apart from the fact, the waiter who has just served me has solemnly assured me that I am perfectly sober. "Drunk, Sir?" No, he exclaimed, "on the contrary, you look as if you required at least double the amount of brandy that I have poured into that glass. You look ill, Sir." So that settles it—I am not drunk; but I know already, I only asked the man as a mere matter of form.

I will, therefore, begin by copying down my beloved Gertrude's letter, received by me at six o'clock this evening.

"Dear, dear Jack, If Luigi kills me for it I must see you once again before I am married to-morrow. I have contrived matters so that I shall be absolutely alone in my sister's home in West 33rd Street between nine and ten to-night. Come to see me then, dear, and bring me some carnations. They are the first flowers you ever gave me—as they probably will be the last. I can show you the old ones dried in my escritorio now, and many a time have I wept bitterly over them since that wicked woman came between us with her anonymous letters to my father. And those that you bring me to-night I will wear upon my heart to-morrow—that unhappy heart which will never beat for any but you. Come then, dear, dearest love, at nine o'clock, to say farewell for life to your loving and dying Gertrude."

Those were her words, and now that I have transcribed them they shall be committed to the flames. There, it is done—her letter is nought but a blackened cinder.

I thought for a while after receiving her loving lines—ay, thought bitterly, bitterly upon the terrible folly of my past. I recalled with unavailing regret the devilish madness to which I had been a victim when, for the mere gratification of a momentary passion, I had done that which had wrecked my whole life. I might have known all along that a woman of the cruel nature of Julie Desvergne would never be content with winning me for the sake of love alone, but that she would surely make use of the proofs of my weakness to triumph over and crush that pure, true soul that she knew was devoted to me, the beautiful girl whom she has hated so unjustly for years past. In reality she has hated me also all along, for not yielding to her impious desires sooner, yes, even before her old husband died and left her the rich widow in New York. But it was too late to-night to brood over all that my wickedness and folly had brought about. Gertrude's wicked life and my own could not now be changed. Her coming marriage to-morrow with Prince Luigi Ludovic is the sole theme of this evening's papers. All I could do, therefore, was to go and get the flowers she asked for, take them to her, and in giving them say farewell—ah! God! farewell to all I hold dear either in this world or any other.

As well before the time appointed for our meeting, with the bunch of carnations in my hand, I despatched post down Fifth Avenue, all kinds of wild thoughts came into my head. Ideas sprung up of committing some fatal action at my forthcoming interview which should make it impossible for Gertrude ever to become the bride of another. I was for the moment cowardly enough to think even of killing her, yes, striking my darling dead with my own hand. Then I thought of other things equally unmoral. I knew that we my visit to her, alone at night in an empty house, discovered by the hated Italian who was now about to usurp my place, he would not only never marry a wife so compromised, but seek instant vengeance. Thus I almost felt inclined to convey to him some secret warning so that he might come and find us together. Then it would be man to man between us and we would fight to the death before her. As I thought of this with fiendish glee, my fingers tightened round the stock of the little revolver which I still have in my pocket.

But then I considered that an action of this kind

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The City of Peking, with the American Mail, left Shanghai on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.
The *Galacis*, with the English Mail of the 20th March, left Singapore on Sunday, the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 26th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd February.
The *Galacis*, with the American Mail dated San Francisco on the 20th ult., left Yokohama on Saturday, the 20th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR
BANGKOK, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B.C.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

MACAO, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, KAMTSCHAK AND SAMAISU, SHANGHAI, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOTO AND YOKOHAMA, KUCHINOTSU, FATHALAN, ANARA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI AND CHIUKIANG, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA B.C., & TACOMA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, SHANGHAI.

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TO-DAY.
Sale, Furniture, Salas Rooms, Messrs Hughes and Hough, 11 a.m.
Japanese Theatre, Reclamation Ground, Bonham Strand West, at 2.30 and 3.30 p.m.
Brough Comedy Company, City Hall, 9 p.m.
The Manoeuvres of Jane.

TO-MORROW.
Sale, Furniture, 2 and 4, Gage Street, Mr. G. B. Lamont, 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TUESDAY, 23rd April.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/11.
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11.
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 2.
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0.
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/0.
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/0.

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 2/50.
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/55.

ON GERMANY.—
On demand 2/03.

ON NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4/8.
Credits, 60 days' sight 4/8.

ON BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer 149/4.

ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 149/4.

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight 7/2.
Private, 30 days' sight 7/4.

ON YOKOHAMA.—
On demand 1 p.c. p.m.

ON MANILA.—
On demand 1 p.c. p.m.

ON SINGAPORE.—
On demand 1 p.c. p.m.

ON BATAVIA.—
On demand 119/4.

ON HAIPHONG.—
On demand 2/0 p.c. p.m.

ON SAIGON.—
On demand 2/0 p.c. p.m.

ON BANGKOK.—
On demand 303.

SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate 89.92.

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per troy 75.

BAR SILVER, per oz. 75.

OPIUM.

Quotations are:—Allow no net to 1 catty.
Macao New 8820 to 8830 per picul.
Macao Old 8840 to 8850 " "
Macao Old 8860 to 8870 " "
P. P. paper-wrapped 8820 to " "
Persian fine quality 8850 to " "
Persian extra fine 8820 to " "
Patna New 8832 to " per chest.

Patna Old 8845 to " "
Bengal New 8845 to " "
Bengal Old 8845 to " "

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on the 21st inst., at 10 a.m.

The O. & O. steamer *Cæcile*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on Sunday morning, the 21st inst., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The T. K. K. steamer *Hongkong Mara*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 9th inst.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 17th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Balaclava* left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 21st inst., at noon, with the outward English mails, and is due here on Friday, the 26th inst., at about noon.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The India China steamer *Kunming*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Preussen*, carrying the German mail with dates from Berlin of the 1st inst., left Colombo on Friday, the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 1st May.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer *Kuypers* of Japan left Vancouver on Monday, the 15th inst., for Hongkong via the usual Japanese ports of call.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

JOINT STOCK SHARES

HONGKONG, 23rd April.

COMPANY. PAID UP QUOTATIONS.

Banks—

Hongkong & Shun. \$125 380 p.c. premium.

China & Japan, ordy. 42 42

Do. deferred 41 45 6s.

Natl. Bank of China 29 67, buyers

A. Shares 29 57, buyers

B. Shares 21 315, sellers

Foun. Shares 21 51.

Bell's Asbestos E. A. 51 320, buyers

Campbell, Moore & Co. 316 338, buyers

China Borneo Co., Ltd. 316 338, buyers

China Light and Power Co., Ltd. 320 30, nominal

China Prov. L. & M. 310 320, sales

China Sugar 3100 3130, sellers

Cigar Companies—

Albanian, Limited. 3300 31,500, buyers

Com. Commercial, Ltd. 3300 31,000, buyers

Hemispan. Limited. 3300 3100, buyers

La Favorite, Ltd. 3300 31,000, buyers

Cotton Mills—

Evo. 3100 344, buyers

International 3100 340.

Laou Kung Mow. 3100 35.

Sochey. 3100 325.

Yuklong 3100 36.

Hongkong 3100 37, buyers

Dairy Farm 36 37, buyers

Feawick & Co. 3181 325, sellers

Green Island Com. 3181 325, exdiv., buyers

H. & C. Bakery 3181 350.

Hongkong & C. Gas. 3181 315, buyers

Hongkong Electric 3181 312, sellers

H. H. L. Tramways 3181 320, buyers

Hik. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. 3181 37.

Hongkong Hotel 3181 312, sales.

H. & K. Wanfu & G. 3181 305.

Hongkong Rope 3181 3174.

H. & W. Doek 3181 3261, buyers

Insurance—

Canton 3181 305, buyers

China Fire 3181 356, sellers

China Traders 3181 367, sales.

Hongkong Fire 3181 325, buyers

No. 2 China 3181 312, nominal

Union 3181 300, nominal

Land and Building 3181 300, buyers

Hongkong Land Inv. 3181 313, sales.

Humphreys Estate 3181 300.

Kowloon Land & E. West Point Building 3181 300.

Lunuk Sugar 3181 300, nominal

Mining—

Chubonnage 3181 300, sellers

Johns' Mines, Ltd. 3181 300, sales & buyers

Oliver's Mines, A. Do. B. 3181 312, sellers

Purjoum 3181 312, nominal

Do. Preference 3181 312, nominal

Raids—

New Amoy Dock 3181 322, buyers

Oriente Hotel, Macao 3181 322, buyers

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd. 3181 300, nominal

Steamship Co.—

China and Manila 3181 303.

China Mutual Pref. 3181 312, buyers

China Ordinary 3181 312, nominal

Do. 3181 312.

Douglas Steamship 3181 305, buyers

H. & C. 3181 312, nominal

Iado-China, S. N. 3181 312.

Shott Transport and Trading Co.—

Star Ferry 3181 324, sales

Tobacco Planting Co. 3181 312, buyers

United Asbestos 3181 300, nominal

Wanchai Warehouse 3181 312, nominal

Watkins, Ltd. 3181 312, nominal

Universal Trading Co., Ltd. 3181 32, nominal

VERNON & SMYTH, Brokers.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTRE, 23rd April, P.M.

STATION. HOUR. BAROMETER. FRIED. WIND. HUMIDITY. PRECIP.

Vividstock 2 p. 29.90 — — —

Tokyo 29.57 — — —

Koani 29.57 SW 6

Nagasaki 29.57 SW 6

Kagoshima 29.57 SW 6

Tamano 29.57 SW 6

Taihoku 29.50 SW 6

Taman 29.45 SW 6

Kushon 29.34 SW 6